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POTATO STOCKS: Maine potato stocks on hand May 1, 2005, totaled 5.1 million hundredweight (cwt), one million cwt above 2004's May 1 holdings, and the largest stocks on hand May 1 since 1997. Disappearance to May 1 in Maine totaled 14.1 million cwt, compared with 12.9 million cwt a year earlier. Storage accounted for 27 percent of Maine's total production, compared with 24 percent in May of 2004. The price received for 2004 crop potatoes across all sales for fresh market, processing, and seed averaged \$6.60 per cwt during March 2005, compared with the previous year's \$6.10 per cwt, and the 5-year average of \$6.96 per cwt.

The 15 major potato States held 87.0 million cwt of potatoes in storage May 1, 2005, up two percent from last year and five percent above May 1, 2003. Potatoes in storage account for 22 percent of the 2004 fall storage States' production, one percentage point above last year. Disappearance of 316 million cwt of potatoes is down one percent from last year and two percent below two years ago. Shrink and loss, at 29.0 million cwt so far this season, is up five percent from last year and 12 percent above the same date in 2003. Processors in the nine major States have used 154 million cwt of potatoes this season, down one percent from a year ago and four percent below two years ago.

TOBACCO: Final 2004 estimates of **broadleaf tobacco** production placed total marketed output in the Connecticut River Valley at 3.8 million pounds, 11 percent above the previous year's disease-reduced output. Damage from high winds and heavy rains mid-season resulted in losses at some locations. The arrival of blue mold in early August limited full crop potential, however damage was generally lighter than a year earlier due to the late arrival of the disease and grower vigilance. Broadleaf yields averaged 1,557 pounds per acre in the two States, compared with 1,429 pounds per acre in 2003. Prices ranged from as low as \$0.25 per pound to over \$6.50 per pound depending on quality. The average price of \$5.31 per pound reflects an average across all prices, weighted by pounds sold at each price. The value of 2004 crop broadleaf tobacco marketed was placed at \$20.0 million, compared with \$12.1 million a year earlier.

In 2004, producers harvested 1.9 million pounds of **shade tobacco** in Connecticut and Massachusetts, 51 percent above 2003's disease-reduced output. Yields averaged 1,597 pounds per acre, 433 more

pounds per acre than in 2003, and above the previous five-year average of 1,416 pounds per acre. Shade tobacco price estimates will be available in February, 2006, after the bulk of the 2004 crop is marketed.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION and INCOME: New England cash receipts from marketings of **cattle and calves** increased from \$86.6 million in 2003 to \$89.0 million in 2004. Improved cattle and calf prices offset fewer marketings, resulting in the three percent increase in cash receipts. All cattle and calf marketings in the six States totaled 120.7 million liveweight pounds in 2004, down seven percent from 2003. Maine experienced the largest decline in marketings, with 3.7 million fewer pounds marketed in 2004 compared with a year earlier. Over half of the region's cattle and calf liveweight marketings were generated from the dairy State of Vermont.

In New England, marketings of **hogs and pigs** totaled 9.6 million pounds in 2004, down 23 percent from 2003. Massachusetts accounted for 34 percent of the region's total live-weight marketings, while Maine accounted for 29 percent. Cash receipts from hog and pig marketings totaled \$4.5 million in 2004 in New England, compared with \$4.2 million in 2003. Decreases in marketings across the region were offset by a 37 percent rise in the average price per hundredweight, contributing to the seven percent increase in cash receipts for the region. Massachusetts led the New England states with \$1.5 million in cash receipts, followed by Maine with \$1.4 million.

Cash receipts from marketing of **sheep and lambs** in New England totaled \$2.7 million in 2004, off one percent from 2003. Improved 2004 prices helped to offset reduced marketings of sheep and lambs. Marketing totaled 2.7 million live weight pounds in 2004, declined 15 percent from 2003.

The value of **turkey** production in New England totaled \$4.9 million in 2004, a one percent increase from the 2003 value. Pounds produced in the region were down four percent compared with a year earlier. The New England annual average price per pound liveweight for turkeys averaged \$1.55, compared with \$1.48 the previous year. Over half of the region's cash receipts from turkeys sold were generated from sales of turkeys in Massachusetts.

The value of **chickens sold for slaughter** in New England totaled \$60,000 in 2004, down 17 percent from a year earlier. Although prices were up slightly, marketings across the region decreased by 14 percent. New England poultry operations received an average of \$0.005 per pound liveweight for birds slaughtered in 2004, compared with \$0.004 per pound in 2003.

Laying flocks in New England produced 1.9 billion **eggs** in 2004, down seven percent from the previous year's egg production. The average price per dozen eggs increased from 72.8 cents in 2003 to 73.4 cents in 2004. The value of egg production in the region decreased by six percent from a year earlier to a total of \$119.1 million.

FALL POTATOES: Production and May 1 Stocks ^{1/}, 2004 - 2005

State	2003 Crop			2004 Crop		
	Production	Stocks May 1, 2004 ^{2/}	Stocks as Percentage of Production	Production	Stocks May 1, 2005 ^{2/}	Stocks as Percentage of Production
	1,000 Cwt		Percent	1,000 Cwt		Percent
California	3,528	700	20	3,876	500	13
Colorado	23,652	4,300	18	23,148	4,600	20
Idaho	123,180	33,000	27	131,970	38,500	29
Maine	17,030	4,100	24	19,220	5,100	27
Michigan	15,015	1,500	10	13,650	1,100	8
Minnesota	22,330	5,500	25	18,920	5,100	27
Montana	3,339	1,000	30	3,551	400	11
Nebraska	9,744	2/		9,288	2/	
New York	6,510	2/		5,184	2/	
North Dakota	27,440	8,300	30	26,765	7,200	27
Ohio	1,097	2/		1,080	2/	
Oregon	20,991	5,500	26	19,775	3,400	17
Pennsylvania	3,375	2/		2,640	2/	
Washington	93,150	15,000	16	93,810	15,500	17
Wisconsin	32,800	4,200	13	30,450	3,900	13
Other States		1,900			1,690	
15 STATES	403,181	85,000	21	403,327	86,990	22

^{1/} Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant the 2005 crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2004 totaled 26.4 million cwt.

^{2/} Missing stocks combined into "Other States."

SOURCE: *Potato Stocks*, 3:00 p.m., May 16, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

MAINE POTATOES: Prices Received, 2000 - 2004 Crop Years

Crop Year	Prices Received ^{1/} by Farmers for All Potatoes, Monthly and Marketing Year Average											
	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	Market Year Average
	Dollars per Cwt											
2000	5.80	5.45	5.50	5.55	5.60	5.50	5.90	6.20	6.80	7.30	7.00	6.15
2001	6.20	5.70	6.05	6.65	7.50	7.75	8.30	8.65	9.45	8.05	7.80	7.65
2002	5.75	5.45	5.60	6.65	6.95	7.10	7.10	7.45	8.10	8.15	7.40	7.05
2003	6.15	5.25	5.45	5.90	5.75	5.85	5.70	6.10	6.30	6.70	6.90	6.05
2004 ^{2/}	5.95	5.15	5.70	6.15	6.35	5.95	6.55	6.60	6.75			

^{1/} Average price of potatoes sold for fresh market, processing, seed, and feed.

^{2/} Most recent monthly price is a preliminary mid-month forecast.

SOURCE: *Agricultural Prices*, 3:00 p.m., April 29, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

POTATOES: Shrinkage and Loss, 15 Fall Storage States, 2001 - 2004

Crop Year	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	To Jun 1	Season
	Million Cwt							
2001	14.8	17.4	19.8	21.8	23.6	25.1	26.7	29.3
2002	15.5	18.2	20.5	22.4	24.2	25.8	27.2	29.0
2003	15.0	17.4	20.5	22.6	25.4	27.5	29.9	33.0
2004	16.6	20.0	22.5	24.6	26.8	29.0		

SOURCE: *Potato Stocks*, 3:00 p.m., May 14, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

HAY: Stocks on Farms, December 1 and May 1, 2002 - 2005

State	December 1			May 1		
	2002	2003	2004	2003	2004	2005
	1,000 Tons					
Connecticut	73	83	73	14	14	21
Maine	161	164	189	39	33	39
Massachusetts	77	72	95	21	15	17
New Hampshire	55	60	53	9	11	12
Rhode Island	10	10	12	1	2	2
Vermont	240	332	276	80	86	71
NEW ENGLAND	616	721	698	164	161	162
UNITED STATES	102,978	111,027	114,294	22,013	25,947	27,708

SOURCE: *Crop Production*, 8:30 a.m., May 12, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

TOBACCO: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2003 - 2004 ^{1/}

State and Type	Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production		Price per Pound		Value of Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Acres		Pounds		1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Broadleaf (Type 51)										
Connecticut	1,400	1,500	1,400	1,530	1,960	2,295	3.50	5.25	6,860	12,049
Massachusetts	970	920	1,470	1,600	1,426	1,472	3.70	5.40	5,276	7,949
CT and MA Total	2,370	2,420	1,429	1,557	3,386	3,767	3.58	5.31	12,136	19,998
Shade (Type 61)										
Connecticut ^{2/}	780	870	1,180	1,600	920	1,392	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}
Massachusetts ^{2/}	280	300	1,120	1,590	314	477	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}
CT and MA Total ^{2/}	1,060	1,170	1,164	1,597	1,234	1,869	26.00	^{2/}	32,084	^{2/}
United States (All Types) ^{3/}	411,150	408,040	1,952	2,155	802,560	879,227	1.96	1.99	1,576,436	1,747,614

^{1/} 2003 and 2004 revised.

^{2/} CT and MA type 61 price and value for 2003 combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Price and value not available for 2004.

^{3/} Includes estimated 2004 value of production for CT and MA type 61. Used 2003 CT and MA type 61 price to compute the 2004 value of production.

SOURCE: **Crop Production**, 8:30 a.m., May 12, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**QUARTERLY FARM LABOR ^{1/}: Hired ^{2/} Workers on Farms and Hours Worked per Week
Northeast and United States, April 2005 with Comparisons**

Region	Hired Workers on Farms			Hour Worked During the Week		
	April 11-17 2004	January 9-15 2005	April 10-16 2005	April 11-17 2004	January 9-15 2005	April 10-16 2005
	1,000 Workers					
Northeast ^{3/}	37	23	34	39.1	36.6	38.6
United States ^{4/}	827	589	746	40.6	37.0	39.8

^{1/} Farm Labor excludes agricultural service workers.

^{2/} Hired workers include field, livestock, supervisory, and other workers.

^{3/} Northeast includes CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, and VT.

^{4/} United States excludes Alaska.

SOURCE: **Farm Labor**, 3:00 p.m., May 20, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

QUARTERLY FARM LABOR ^{1/}: Wage Rates for Hired Workers, Northeast and United States, April 2005 with Comparisons

Northeast ^{2/}	April 11-17 2004	January 9-15 2005	April 10-16 2005	United States ^{3/}	April 11-17 2004	January 9-15 2005	April 10-16 2005
	Dollars Per Hour				Dollars Per Hour		
All Hired Workers ^{4/}	10.35	10.37	9.47	All Hired Workers ^{4/}	9.23	9.78	9.34
Field	9.47	9.47	9.01	Field	8.47	8.71	8.55
Livestock	8.81	9.17	8.51	Livestock	8.95	9.20	9.23
Field and Livestock	9.18	9.32	8.83	Field and Livestock	8.59	8.90	8.73

^{1/} Farm Labor excludes agricultural service workers.

^{2/} Northeast includes CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, and VT.

^{3/} United States excludes Alaska.

^{4/} Hired workers include field, livestock, supervisory, and other workers.

SOURCE: **Farm Labor**, 3:00 p.m., May 20, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

MONTHLY MILK: Number of Cows and Production, April 2005 with Comparisons

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}			Production per Cow			Production		
	April 2004	March 2005	April 2005	April 2004	March 2005	April 2005	April 2004	March 2005	April 2005
	1,000 Head			Pounds			Million Pounds		
Vermont	145	143	143	1,485	1,595	1,580	215	228	226
New York	658	648	646	1,500	1,570	1,545	987	1,017	998
Pennsylvania	561	560	563	1,550	1,600	1,590	870	896	895
United States ^{2/}	8,063	8,095	8,107	1,636	1,702	1,679	13,194	13,779	13,612

^{1/} Average number for month, including dry cows.

^{2/} United States includes 23 major States: AZ, CA, CO, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA, and WI.

SOURCE: **Milk Production**, 3:00 p.m., May 17, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England and United States Production, 2003 - 2004

Product	New England			United States		
	2003	2004	2004 as Percentage of 2003	2003	2004	2004 as Percentage of 2003
	1,000 Pounds		Percent	1,000 Pounds		Percent
Butter	38,586	36,160	94	1,242,360	1,249,678	101
American Cheese ^{1/}	63,080	69,350	110	3,621,656	3,738,776	103
Mozzarella Cheese	70,334	67,149	95	2,807,188	2,916,536	104
Other Italian Cheese ^{2/}	8,564	10,904	127	716,814	743,754	104
Cottage Cheese ^{3/}	7,220	7,558	105	833,137	835,373	100
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
Ice Cream ^{4/}	118,182	85,476	72	992,876	943,659	95
Low Fat Ice Cream	16,012	9,959	62	398,265	415,474	104
Hard Serve	7,052	9,959	141	101,393	114,090	113
Soft Serve	8,960	NA		296,872	301,384	102
Milk Sherbet ^{4/}	2,495	3,043	122	54,126	54,626	101
	Number		Percent	Number		Percent
Dairy Plants ^{5/}	85	83	98	1,119	1,096	98

^{1/} American Type Cheese includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey and Jack.

^{2/} Includes all Italian cheese except Mozzarella.

^{3/} Creamed and low fat.

^{4/} Includes both hard and soft serve.

^{5/} Number of dairy plants manufacturing one or more dairy products.

SOURCE: New England 2004 Summary of the *Annual Manufactured Dairy Products Survey*, conducted February, 2005.

For United States data, *Dairy Products - Annual*, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England Production of Butter and Cheese, by Month, 2004

Month	Butter	American Cheese ^{1/}	Mozzarella Cheese	Other Italian Cheese ^{2/}	Cottage Cheese ^{3/}
	1,000 Pounds				
January	4,296	5,960	5,136	786	574
February	2,915	5,780	5,770	752	610
March	3,452	5,650	6,780	917	706
April	4,096	6,110	5,520	995	778
May	3,747	8,772	5,182	887	657
June	3,417	4,460	5,559	1,048	643
July	2,094	5,515	5,758	1,001	670
August	2,393	5,404	6,062	937	616
September	2,633	4,988	5,503	1,391	695
October	1,590	6,086	4,654	680	518
November	2,086	5,360	6,203	695	581
December	3,441	5,265	5,022	815	510
ANNUAL	36,160	69,350	67,149	10,904	7,558

^{1/} American Type Cheese includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey and Jack.

^{2/} Includes all Italian cheese except Mozzarella.

^{3/} Creamed and low fat.

SOURCE: New England 2004 Summary of *Annual Manufactured Dairy Products Survey*, conducted February 2005.

ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England Production of Frozen Desserts, by Months, 2004

Month	Ice Cream ^{1/}	Low Fat Hard Ice Cream (Hard)	Milk Sherbet ^{1/}
	1,000 Gallons		
January	7,016	634	239
February	6,836	682	174
March	6,750	827	248
April	8,382	1,250	328
May	7,940	1,009	233
June	8,097	508	316
July	7,332	1,155	298
August	6,313	778	279
September	6,674	628	259
October	8,119	1,040	322
November	5,852	868	173
December	6,165	580	174
ANNUAL	85,476	9,959	3043

^{1/} Includes both hard and soft serve.

SOURCE: New England 2004 Summary of *Annual Manufactured Dairy Products Survey*, conducted February 2005.

MONTHLY DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England Production, March 2005 with Comparisons

Product	March 2004	February 2005	March 2005	March 2005 as percent of:	
				March 2004	February 2005
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
Butter	3,452	3,652	3,629	105	99
American Type Cheese ^{1/}	5,653	4,883	5,446	96	112
Mozzarella Cheese	6,781	4,683	6,327	93	135
Other Italian Cheese ^{2/}	917	599	660	72	110
Cottage Cheese ^{3/}	706	581	530	75	91
	1,000 Gallons			Percent	
Ice Cream, Hard	6,569	6,864	8,171	124	119
Low Fat Ice Cream, Hard	827	665	693	84	104
Milk Sherbet, Hard	228	196	339	149	173

^{1/} American Type Cheese includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey and Jack.

^{2/} Includes all Italian cheese except Mozzarella.

^{3/} Creamed and low fat.

SOURCE of NATIONAL PRODUCTION: **Dairy Products**, 3:00 p.m., May 5, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

VERMONT MILK: Prices Received, 2000 - 2005

Year	Prices Received ^{1/} by Farmers for Milk Sold												Annual Average
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
	Price per Cwt.												
2000	13.40	13.40	13.50	13.40	13.50	13.80	13.50	13.80	14.00	14.00	14.30	14.60	13.80
2001	13.70	14.30	15.00	15.40	16.20	16.80	17.00	17.30	17.90	16.40	15.80	14.10	15.80
2002	14.20	13.80	13.30	13.10	12.70	12.10	11.60	11.70	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.40	12.70
2003	12.30	11.90	11.50	11.40	11.50	11.50	12.10	13.40	15.00	15.80	15.50	14.80	13.00
2004	14.00	14.40	16.20	17.80	20.10	19.80	17.60	15.50	16.30	16.60	17.00	17.20	16.90
2005 ^{2/}	16.70	15.80	16.40	15.60									

^{1/} Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

^{2/} Most recent monthly price is a preliminary mid-month forecast.

SOURCE: **Agricultural Prices**, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2005 National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL CHICKENS ^{1/}: Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Price, and Value of Sales, 2003 - 2004

State	Chickens Lost ^{2/}		Chickens Sold for Slaughter							
	Number		Number		Pounds Sold		Price per Pound		Value of Sales	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Birds		1,000 Pounds		Cents		1,000 Dollars			
Connecticut	1,461	1,857	823	255	2,963	893	0.2	0.2	6	2
Maine	727	378	2,679	2,789	10,180	10,319	0.2	0.3	20	31
Massachusetts	34	29	242	166	920	631	0.3	0.4	3	3
New Hampshire	22	22	238	180	1,214	810	2.4	2.0	29	16
Vermont	20	22	183	177	897	690	1.6	1.1	14	8
NEW ENGLAND ^{3/}	2,264	2,308	4,165	3,567	16,174	13,343	0.4	0.4	72	60
UNITED STATES	86,862	101,079	189,530	192,066	983,054	1,002,065	4.9	5.8	47,811	58,010

^{1/} Estimates cover the 12-month period December 1, previous year through November 30 and excludes broilers.

^{2/} Includes death and other losses during the 12 month period.

^{3/} New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT.

SOURCE: **Poultry Production and Value**, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL EGGS: Production, Price, and Value, 2003 - 2004 ^{1/}

State	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen ^{3/}		Value of Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Million		Cents		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	795	818	66.7	67.4	44,189	45,944
Maine	1,121	957	75.5	77.0	70,530	61,408
Massachusetts	77	74	80.2	81.0	5,149	4,995
New Hampshire	43	43	91.0	93.5	3,261	3,350
Vermont	54	55	81.5	74.6	3,667	3,419
NEW ENGLAND ^{2/}	2,090	1,947	72.8	73.4	126,796	119,116
UNITED STATES	87,473	89,131	73.2	71.4	5,333,014	5,303,244

^{1/} Estimates cover the 12-month period December 1, previous year through November 30.

^{2/} New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT.

^{3/} Includes hatching and market (table) eggs.

SOURCE: **Poultry Production and Value**, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL TURKEYS: Production, Price, and Value, 2003 - 2004

State	Number Raised ^{1/}		Pounds Produced ^{2/}		Price per Pound ^{3/}		Value of Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Birds		1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	5	5	135	127	1.22	1.35	165	171
Massachusetts	73	70	1,847	1,736	1.47	1.59	2,715	2,760
New Hampshire	5	4	132	100	1.70	1.77	224	177
Vermont	52	52	1,196	1,227	1.49	1.50	1,782	1,841
NEW ENGLAND ^{4/}	135	131	3,310	3,190	1.48	1.55	4,886	4,949
UNITED STATES	274,048	264,207	7,487,293	7,304,813	0.36	0.42	2,699,673	3,065,417

^{1/} Based on turkeys placed September 1, previous year through August 31. Excludes young turkeys lost.

^{2/} Pounds produced are on a liveweight basis.

^{3/} Prices are actual liveweight prices.

^{4/} New England includes CT, MA, NH, and VT.

SOURCE: *Poultry Production and Value*, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

MONTHLY CHICKENS: Layers and Egg Production, April, 2004 - 2005

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above		All Layers ^{1/}		Eggs per 100 for All Layers ^{1/}		Egg Production from All Layers ^{1/}	
	April 2004	April 2005	April 2004	April 2005	April 2004	April 2005	April 2004	April 2005
	1,000 Birds				Number		Million Eggs	
Connecticut	2,801	3,095	2,855	3,150	2,382	2,190	68	69
Maine	3,970	3,112	4,010	3,173	2,294	1,072	92	34
UNITED STATES	276,731	278,215	342,612	343,975	2,148	2,148	7,358	7,388

^{1/} Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

SOURCE: *Chickens and Eggs*, 3:00 p.m., May 23, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

SHEEP and LAMBS: Inventory, Lamb Crop and Disposition, 2003 - 2005 ^{1/}

Region and Year	All Sheep and Lambs Jan 1	Lambs Born	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths
				Sheep	Lambs		
	1,000 Head						
New England							
2003	47.0	34.0	1.7	10.0	23.9	0.9	4.9
2004	43.0	35.0	1.8	6.9	22.9	0.9	3.6
2005	45.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
United States							
2003	6,321.0	4,140.0	1,558.1	827.9	4,387.2	66.8	632.2
2004	6,105.0	4,096.0	1,494.6	695.0	4,200.5	64.8	600.3
2005	6,135.0	--	--	--	--	--	--

^{1/} Balance sheet statistics; for example January 1, 2005 Inventory is equal to January 1, 2004 Inventory plus 2004 Lambs born plus 2004 Inshipments minus 2004 Marketings minus 2004 Farm Slaughter minus 2004 Deaths.

SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income*, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

SHEEP and LAMBS: Production and Income, 2003 - 2004

Region and Year	Production	Marketings	Average Price per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs			
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars		
New England							
2003	2,761	3,167	40.00	115.00	2,705	346	3,051
2004	3,057	2,690	45.00	125.00	2,672	376	3,048
United States							
2003	470,108	609,681	34.90	94.40	507,890	10,756	518,646
2004	464,503	572,353	38.80	101.00	520,998	11,464	532,462

SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income*, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

CATTLE and CALVES: Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 2003 - 2005 ^{1/}

State	All Cattle on Hand Jan 1			Calves Born		Inshipments		Marketings				Farm Slaughter		Deaths	
								Cattle		Calves					
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Head														
Connecticut	56.0	54.0	56.0	22.0	23.0	2.0	2.0	13.0	10.6	9.5	9.0	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.4
Maine	93.0	91.0	92.0	40.0	38.0	4.0	3.0	21.4	18.4	19.0	16.0	1.0	1.0	4.6	4.6
Massachusetts	50.0	48.0	48.0	18.0	19.0	2.0	2.0	8.5	8.0	10.5	10.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
New Hampshire	40.0	39.0	40.0	18.0	18.0	1.0	1.0	7.9	7.0	9.8	8.7	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.8
Rhode Island	5.5	5.5	5.5	2.6	2.5	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Vermont	285.0	285.0	275.0	135.0	125.0	10.0	9.0	50.0	51.0	77.0	77.0	2.0	2.0	16.0	14.0
NEW ENGLAND	529.5	522.5	516.5	235.6	225.5	19.2	17.2	101.9	96.1	127.2	121.9	5.6	5.6	27.2	25.1

^{1/} Balance sheet statistics; for example, January 1, 2005 Inventory is equal to January 1, 2004 Inventory plus 2004 Calves Born plus 2004 Inshipments minus 2004 Marketings minus 2004 Farm Slaughter minus 2004 Deaths.

SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income*, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

CATTLE and CALVES: Production and Income, 2003 and 2004

State	Production		Marketings		Price per 100 Pounds				Cash Receipts		Gross Income ^{1/}	
					Cattle		Calves					
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars				1,000 Dollars			
Connecticut	12,321	14,064	14,735	12,588	64	65	65	80	9,454	8,587	10,783	9,865
Maine	21,536	21,587	25,016	21,282	67	78	65	80	16,685	16,667	18,011	18,168
Massachusetts	9,166	10,252	10,770	10,130	65	70	68	85	7,092	7,571	8,441	8,948
New Hampshire	9,305	11,239	9,684	8,964	67	75	68	85	6,515	7,001	7,721	8,370
Rhode Island	1,383	1,354	1,492	1,384	64	65	65	75	960	938	1,093	1,066
Vermont	56,838	52,738	68,220	66,360	67	70	68	80	45,890	48,238	47,618	49,720
NEW ENGLAND ^{2/}	110,549	111,234	129,917	120,708	2/	2/	2/	2/	86,596	89,002	93,667	96,137

^{1/} The value of home consumption accounts for the difference between Gross Income and Cash Receipts.

^{2/} New England Price per 100 pounds is not available.

SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income*, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

HOGS and PIGS: Inventory, Pig Crop and Disposition, 2002 - 2004 ^{1/}

State and Year	All Hogs and Pigs On Hand Dec 1			Pig Crop Dec ^{2/} - Nov		Inshipments		Marketings		Farm Slaughter		Deaths	
	2002	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Head												
Connecticut	4.0	4.0	4.2	6.5	6.1	0.1	0.1	6.0	5.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4
Maine	5.0	5.5	5.0	12.6	10.7	1.6	2.7	13.0	13.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4
Massachusetts	14.0	12.0	12.0	21.5	14.8	1.5	2.8	24.0	16.8	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5
New Hampshire	3.2	2.9	3.6	5.2	5.3	1.4	2.3	6.5	6.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Rhode Island	2.3	2.0	2.0	3.5	3.8	0.1	0.1	3.6	3.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Vermont	2.0	1.8	2.0	3.8	3.9	0.5	0.5	4.2	3.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
NEW ENGLAND	30.5	28.2	28.8	53.1	44.6	5.2	8.5	57.3	49.5	1.1	1.1	2.2	1.9

^{1/} Balance Sheet statistics; for example Dec 1, 2004 Inventory is equal to December 1, 2003 Inventory plus 2004 Pig Crop plus 2004 Inshipments minus 2004 Marketings minus 2004 Farm Slaughter minus 2004 Deaths.

^{2/} December of previous year.

SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income*, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

HOGS and PIGS: Production and Income, 2003 - 2004

State and Year	Production		Marketings		Price per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts		Gross Income ^{1/}	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars		1,000 Dollars			
Connecticut	1,615	1,182	1,572	1,075	2/	2/	523	491	556	529
Maine	3,494	3,283	2,760	2,780	2/	2/	965	1,354	1,210	1,659
Massachusetts	5,020	3,252	4,878	3,204	2/	2/	1,625	1,463	1,771	1,637
New Hampshire	1,552	1,134	1,513	1,120	2/	2/	516	511	576	553
Rhode Island	782	823	786	752	2/	2/	262	344	279	363
Vermont	949	799	827	628	2/	2/	276	287	340	375
NEW ENGLAND	13,412	10,473	12,336	9,559	33	46	4,167	4,450	4,732	5,116

^{1/} The value of home consumption accounts for the difference between Gross Income and Cash Receipts.

^{2/} An average New England price was used to generate cash receipts and gross income for individual states.

SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income*, 3:00 p.m., April 28, 2005, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**VERMONT CATTLE: All Cattle and Calves and Milk Cows
January 1, 2002 - 2005, by County**

County	All Cattle and Calves				Milk Cows			
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2002	2003	2004	2005
	Head							
Addison	61,100	64,400	65,000	65,200	32,700	33,900	32,300	32,300
Bennington	4,300	4,000	4,300	3,200	1,900	2,100	2,000	1,700
Caledonia	16,300	16,200	16,000	15,200	8,500	8,400	8,000	7,700
Chittenden	14,000	13,400	13,200	13,500	6,900	7,400	7,100	7,000
Essex	4,600	4,400	4,200	4,500	2,200	2,400	2,300	2,300
Franklin	62,700	67,900	67,900	64,600	38,800	40,900	39,000	37,600
Grand Isle	5,800	5,500	5,800	5,900	3,300	3,000	2,900	2,800
Lamoille	9,300	7,300	7,100	7,000	5,300	4,100	3,900	3,900
Orange	17,400	18,300	18,500	17,100	8,800	9,300	8,900	8,700
Orleans	41,600	40,300	39,800	35,800	24,100	22,600	21,600	21,400
Rutland	18,500	16,700	17,100	17,800	8,900	7,800	7,400	7,000
Washington	9,600	9,200	9,000	8,700	4,600	4,300	4,100	4,100
Windham	8,000	8,200	8,100	7,900	3,700	3,700	3,500	3,700
Windsor	11,800	9,200	9,000	8,600	4,300	3,100	3,000	2,800
STATE TOTAL	285,000	285,000	285,000	275,000	154,000	153,000	146,000	143,000

SOURCE: County Statistics are available from the NASS website using the Quick Stats: Agricultural Statistics data base. Vermont Cattle Statistics are located at: http://www.nass.usda.gov:81/ipedbcnty/c_VTlvstk.htm

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